The section on 'DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION' is rewritten to reflect the details presented in the drawings.

IN THE DRAWINGS

- FIG. 1 illustrates a first embodiment of the present invention.
- FIG. 2 is a block diagram showing one embodiment of the central controller.
- FIG. 3 is a block diagram showing one embodiment of the buyer interface.
- FIG. 4 is a block flow diagram of a method in accordance with the teachings of this invention.
- FIG. 5 illustrates an embodiment showing how central controller captures prospective buyer selections.
 - FIG. 6 illustrates one embodiment of the maintenance of information about products.